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URING my short Absence from Hong. RELIABLE. KONG, Mr F. PANIZZA will kindly sonduct my Business. A. HAHN,

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DENTAL NOTICE.

TAR STOUT has RETURNED, and will be ready to receive Patients on MONDAY. the 24th Instant, until further notice, at his Booms Ground Floor, Horston L'Univers. Office hours, 8 to 12 Noon and 2 to 4 p.m. Hongiong, September 22, 1877.

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THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

MENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present Five-yearly Lease expiring on the 31st August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the 31st March. 1878, to the Secretary of the Hongkong HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, who will supply any information required. By Order of the Directors,

LOUIS HÁUSCHILD. Secretary.

Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

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Hongkong Dispensary.

TIO be Held in the CITY HALL or FRIDAY EVENING, the 80th November. Subscription Lists are to be seen at the Hongkong Club, and with Mesan MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., Mesers GEO. FALCONER & Co. and Messra Lane, CRAW FOED & CO. The Lasts will be Closed on the 25th Hongkong, November 8, 1877, no28

IN THE GOODS OF JAMES SMITH FERRIES, Deceased.

OTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons, having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of JAMES SMITH FERRIES. late Master of the S. S. "ZEALANDIA, who died at Sea on Board the said Vesse on the 8th day of February 1877, and whose Will was duly proved, and Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed, of whose personal fistate were duly granted to John FAIRBAIRN, of No. 27 Queen's Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, by th Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the 22nd day of September 1877, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN at his address aforesaid, or to the Undersigned WILLIAM HENRY BRERETON, the Solicitor of the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN, at the Office of the said WILLIAM HENRY BRERETON, 29 Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before the 15th day of January, 1878. And notice is hereby given that at the

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1877. WM. H. BRERETON,

Solicitor for the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN.

IN THE GOODS OF PROSPER EDOUARD HENRI DERODE. - Deceased.

ATOTICE is hereby given that all CRE DITORS and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against Estate of PROSPER EDOUARD HENRI DERODE, late of Lille, France, who died at Cannes, France, on the 10th day of December, 1869, and Letters of Ad ministration of whose personal estate were duly granted to Andre Dammann, of Canton in the Empire of China, Merchant, by the Supreme Court of Hougkong in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 26th day of October, 1877, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their CLAIMS or DEMANDS to the said Andre Dam. NAME at his address aforesaid or to the Undersigned WILLIAM HENRY BRERETON, the Solicitor of the said ANDRE DAMMANN at the Office of the said WILLIAM HENRY BREEZON, 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before the 1st day of February, 1878. And notice is hereby given that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day the said ANDRE DAMMANN Will proceed to distribute the assets of the said PROSPER EDOU-ARD HENRI DERODE amongst the parties entitled, having regard to the claims of which the said Andre Dammann has then had notice ; and that the said Anbas DAMHANN will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim the said ANDRE DAMMANN has not had notice at the time of the distribution. Dated this Sist day of October, 1877. WM. H. BRERETON,

de2 Solicitor of the said Andre Dammann.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

SECOND RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of FIVE TARLS per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of record on the 1st October, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th Inst. Warrants will be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders or their lawful representatives on presentation of Share

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NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship

Comdt. DE GIBARD, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the post French H. DU POURY

Hongkong, November 12, 1877.

OMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES PAQUEBOT POSTE ERANGAIS. The Company's Steamship

Comdt. LECOINTRE, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. C H. DU POUEY.

Hongkong, November 12, 1877.

Sailing Vessels. FOR ADELAIDE (DIRECT.) The Olipper-ship "HARBINGER" will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 16th

hadismi . Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE. MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, November 9, 1877.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The Portuguese Ship Captain Souza, will load here for the above Ports, and wil have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, October 6, 1877. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Barkentine "ABIEL ABBOTT."

early despatched For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, October 19, 1877.

FOR LONDON. (If sufficient inducement offers.) The 100 A 1 British Ship "ONEIDA,"

CLYMA, Commander, have quick despatch as above For Freight or Passage, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, November 10, 1877. FOR LONDON. The 100 A 1 British Barque "WOODVILLE,"

T. E. NELSON, Master, wil. load here and have quick For Freight, apply to

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, September 26, 1877. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship

INGRAHAM, Master, will load here for the above Port. will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongrong, November 3, 1877. FOR HONOLULU. The A 1 American Ship "OHARTER OAK." STAPLES, Master, Will here for the above Port, an

will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, November 3, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Ship "ISLES OF THE SOUTH." quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to WOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, October 10, 1877.

FOR LONDON. The * 4 1 100 years splendid British Clipper Ship "SYDENHAM," MILLAR, Commander, have quick despatch for the above Port.

YOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Hongkong, September 27, 1877.

For Freight, apply to

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 8/8 L. I. I. German Ship "GALATBA," JARGER, Marter, will road here for the above Port, and will here quick despetch.

For Freight, apply to YOGEL HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkons, Soptember 10, 1877,

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A 1 British Barque (J. C. OF MPREZATO de not Japt. Skinner, will load here. and have a quick despatch as

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ROZARIO & Co. INT. Houskong, November 1, 1877 ANDOORS

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ORAWFORD & Co. WIII sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Prays, on

Pieces.

FRIDAY, the 16th Instant, at 12 o'Clock,-An Invoice of ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, comprising: Tea Sets, Tea Urns, Salt Cellars, Mugs, Inkstands, &c. &c. Table Knives, Stude, Cash Boxes, Kerosine Lamps, Fire-proof Safes, &c., &c. Pin-fire and Central-fire Fowling

And, For account of the concerned,) 164 Lascks Flour, 2 bags Dried Fish, 2 baga shrimps, 1 bag Albones.

Hongkong, November 13, 1877.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

VALUABLE LAND AND HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY, &c.

ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (unless previously dis-

posed of by Private Sale), on MONDAY,

J. OHASE, Master, will load here the 31st December, 1877, at Noon, at for the above Port; and have their Sale Room, Praya Central, The following PIECES or PARCELS

of GROUND, with the Buildings erected not9 thereon. First.—All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in Victoria, Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as the remaining portion of INLAND LOT No. 41, abutting on the North side thereof on a Public Road, and Measuring thereon 153 feet, on the South side thereof on Section A of the aforesaid Inland Lot No. 41 and Measuring thereon 75 feet and 55 feet, on the East side thereof on a Public Road, and Measuring thereon 88 feet, and on the West side thereof on a Close Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 201, and Measuring thereon 36 feet, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in

the whole about 8,000 square feet, of

which the Annual Crown Rent is \$73.01,

-together with the Messuages or Tene-

ments standing thereon, at present leased by D. RUTTUNJEE, Esq. Second .- All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in the Poke-fo-lum District of Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as FARM LOT No. 26. abutting on the North side thereof on Closes Registered in the Land Office as Farm Lots Nos. 18 and 25, and Measuring thereon 1,200 feet, on the South side thereof on Government Ground, and Measuring thereon 600 feet, on the East side thereof on a Water Course, and Measuring thereon 1,400 feet, and on. the West side thereof on the Sea at high Water Mark, and Measuring thereon 700 feet, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole 221 Acres, of which the Annual Crown Rent is 858.40.

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND. DENNETT, Master, will load here situated in the Poke-fo-lum District of for the above Port, and will have Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as FARM LOT No. 30, abutting on the South side thereof on a Close Registered in the Land Office as Farm Lot No. 29, on the East side thereof on the road to Aberdeen, and on the North and West sides thereof on a Water Course. which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole 34 Acres, of which the Annual Crown Rent is \$12; together will with a quantity of Building Materials at present contained in and about the houses described as "Belmont" upon the aforesaid Lots.

TERMS OF SALE .-- Ope-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed or Deeds of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the

The Property to be at purchaser a risk on the fall of the hammer.

For further Particulars, apply to LANE, ORAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, October 81, 1877.

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WONG HING CHEUNG & Co.. COAL MERCHANTS, Have always on hand for Sale every description of COAL at Moderate Prices. Mr Anyon has been appointed Manager, and all Orders addressed to him at 57, Praya, or to Mr Far Jack, at 80, Hing Lung Street, will receive immediate atten-

Hongkong, March 19, 1877.

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Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

ORITERION, American ship, Captain W. Lull. - Siemmen & Co.

ALPHINGTON, British barque, Captain G. Cunningham. -- Wieler & Co. CILURIUM, British ship, Captain E. Shrewsbury .-- Wieler & Co.

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Oline Mail Office. Hongkong, October 31, 1877.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR DUNEDIN (N. Z.) The A 1 German Barque "MARIE," Capt. BURMEISTER, will load here for the above Port, and have a quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hougkong, November 14, 1877. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship " DOUGLAS," Captain G. D. PITMAN, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 18th Instant, at

Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

14. 1877. pc Hongkong, November 14, 1877. no18

BHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Nov. 13. Faith, British barque, 481, B. Davies, Baigon Oct. 27, General. - Onthese. Mov. 14. Mahasojah, British steamer, 984, Clark, Calcutta Oct. 22, Singapore 81 and Salgon Nov. 9, General -Strussen

Nov. 14. Charles Moureau, Brench barque, 352, Quatresous, Newchwang Nov. 2. Per .-- Liandetein & Co. Nov. 14, Louisa, German 8-m. schooner. 948, H. Schierlob, Haiphong Oct. 20 General -- Eduard Schellhass & Co. Nov. 14. Peiho, German barque, 250, Christiansen, Halphong Oct. 26, Rice. --Nov. 14, Angele, French barque, 891.

Barbaron, Cheico Nov. 8, General.-ORDER. Nov. 14, Charlton, British steamer, 787 Johnson, Cooktown Oct. 28, Ballast.

Hoy Ken & Co. Mov. 14. Permambuco, Pettish steamer. 648, Wm. Hyde, Mantong Mov. 10, Salt. -WE PUSTAU & Co. DEPARTURES.

May, 18, Faugh-a-Ballaugh, for Salgon: A. S. Vidal, for Bangkok. 14, Alva, for Melbourne and Sydney, 14. Hailoong, for Swatow, Tattieni, de 16 Groon Van Prinsterer, tos Bottes

CLHARMD. Criterion, for Madila. Angosiura, for Balgon: Undies, for Manila. Bus Case, for Bangkoz. Simutons, for Manila. Kenton, for Bangkok. Melbrek, for Cebtl.

PASSENGHES. Per Maharajah, from Salgon, 20 Chinese. Por Charleon, from Cookings, 172 Obis PASSENGERS.

Per Faugh-a-Ballaugh, for Belgon, 6 Chi-Per Alva, for Melbourne, 1 European Per Hailoong, for Swatow, &c., 100

DEPARTED.

Chinese. To DEPART. Per Bua Caao, for Bangkok, 20 Chinese. Per Kenton, for Bangkok, 18 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British barque Faith reports: Light winds first part of passage. From Cape Padaran strong N.E. monsoon with irregular awell to arrival.

The British steamer Maharajah reports Fresh monsoon throughout the passage. The German 3-masted schooner Louisa reports: Strong N.E. winds and heavy

sea the greater part of passage. The German barque Peiho reports: Fine weather throughout the passage. The French barque Angele reports: Strong N.E. winds and high sea through-

out the passage.

The British steamer Charlton reports: Moderate winds and fine weather through-

out the voyage. The British steamer Pernambuco reports: Strong Northerly winds to Cape Varella, and from thence to port fresh N.E. mon-

CARGO. Per Nizam, sailed 8th Nov., 1877 :- For London : from Shanghai, 78 pkgs. Tes, 535 bales Raw Silk, and 30 bales Waste Silk from Japan, 391 bales Raw Silk; from Canton, 21,065 boxes Tea, containing 57,133 lbs. Congon, 277,242 lbs. Sc. Caper, and 87,569 lbs. Sc. Or. Pekoe-Total 421,944 lbs., and 90 bales Raw Silk, 19 cases Silks, and 50 bales Waste Silk; from Mecao, 5,776 boxes and 277 pkgs. Tes, containing 112,850/lbs. Congou, 19,698 lbs. Sc. Or. Pekoe, and 8,040 lbs. Sorts-Total 135.088 lbs. For Continent: from Canton. 162 bales Raw Silk, 2 cases Silks, and 35 bales Coccons; from Shanghai, 181 bales Raw Silk ; from Japan, 284 bales Raw Silk, and 9 cases Silk Worm Eggs. For Boston from Shanghai, 994 boxes, 879 half-chests and 875 pkgs. Tea.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:-For MANILA .-Per Barque ELMSTONE, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 15th inst.

For BANGKOK. -To morrow, the 15th inst, instead of as previously notified.

For ADELAIDE, direct. Per Ship HARBINGER, at 10.30 a.m., on Friday, the 16th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-Per DOUGLAS, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 17th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

normen Respectively in the Gov. The French Contract Packet AMABONE will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 15th Instant, with Mails to and through United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and

The following will be the hours of closing THE DISTURBLE CO. :-Wednesday, 14th Instant. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post

Office closes except the MIGHT Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 15th Instant.

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

(11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only may be posted on payment of a to Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage,

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General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, November 16:-Noon, -Bale of Electro-plated Ware do at Mesers Leane, Orawford & Co.'s Sales Rooms, Prays. Harbinger leaves for Adelaids.

SUNDAY, November 18:--Daylight .- Douglas leaves for Coats Posts. Monday, November 19:--9 p.m. -Juvenile Concert at the Temper-

ance Hall, Stanley Street. TUBBLY, November 20; 9 p.m. Maeting of Victoria Lodge. THUMBLAY, Hovember 22:-Noon -- English Mail leaves for Porte of Call and Busons.

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with the party of the state of At the Botel de l'Univers, on the 12t November Anna, the Wife of Captain Thompson, of the S. S. Dale. Also, their Infant Daughter. 1830/19 19 80 1831 1831

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 14, 1877.

One of the most interesting schemes £15,000,000. brought forward by His Excellency the Governor, on Monday, was that of the Turkey. Observatory and Time Ball. We hope to be able, in a few days, to lay before our readers the report of the Surveyor General on the subject, when a clearer idea will be afforded of the proposed we are informed that the P. M. S. S. Co.'s work and its importance. Unquestionably the means for enabling obronometers to be corrected in the harbour here will (Friday next.) be a very great boon to the masters of Per Barque KENTON, at 1.80 p.m. vessels. The importance of a correct chronometer is perhaps inadequately mails, was to leave Singapore for this port appreciated by a shore-going public, but on Monday morning last (the 12th inst.) to a shipmaster it is a matter constantly involving the safety of his vessel and the lives of his crew. A chronometer cannot, we believe, be readily corrected shore because the very act of moving it is destructive to its securacy. The tree- has arrived at Yokohams, and will sail for popular approval. Anything that will counteract the enervating results of residence in this Island, at a reasonable outlay, cannot fail to command the support of the foreign community, to say nothing of the beautifying effects of the trees. Some two or three years since, when the Secretary of State disallowed portion of this desirable vote, we strongly opposed the near-sighted policy thus indicated. It is to be hoped that the present vote will meet with a more favourable reception at home, although In remarking last night that before the prison is pulled to pieces for the introduction of the Separate System,

we should like to see something done towards the re-building of the Praya Wall, we were of course aware that, it of the latter work with money taken Sessions were again further adjourned. from the Special Fund, it could not figure in His Excellency's estimates. The Colony is told it will have to pay note back the money to the Special Fund by fifteen years, and if this be done, the Praya works will form another serious charge upon the revenue of the Colony. Under any circumstances it is to be hoped the construction of the Praye Wall will be taken in hand before that of the Breakwater, because it seems to us that if our Surveyor General once gets involved in the intricacies of a Breakwater, Separate System in the Gaol, Observatory, Lock Hospital, Lunatio Asylum, Police Station Improvements. Excellency gave us so much evidence on Monday of his anxiety to promote public works that it can hardly be imagined he has failed to divert a part of his enerle topie on his arrival in the Colony i contained, must have sunk indeed we are very giad to hear it whispered that His Excellency has been stirring up Lord Carnaryon rather actively in the matter of the Prays lic and the press can, in the majority of insures, only judge of his administration by its outward results and appearances. On the other hand, His Ricellemoy has always the power to set himself right with the tommunity either by remarks in public or other means, and it must be denferred that in dealing with local guestions His Excellency has at his command statistics and informations a lack of which renders it extend

ingly difficult for those without the pale of the official divise to discuss pulnts of public interests One of two strong appear to have

erept into the reports of His Excellency's speech which should be corrected. The Lamatio Asylum is to scoommodate ele petients, and not eighteen. It also appears that His Hzcallenor only saked a vote of \$5,000 for Police Station Extensions and Improvements, and nothing for Steen Layingsen the purchase of which is at present married the thought and the two subjects a little in his speech, and takes

pear to be that the men in the Central Police Barracks are so overcrowded, that, in order to preserve the health of the force, it is considered desirable to add some sleeping room to those buildings Then Kowloon, especially Yow-mah-tee, has increased in population so fast that the police force there has also had to be augmented, causing overcrowding, and it has accordingly been decided to enlarge the accommodation at Yow-mah-tee, Taintea-teui and Hung Ham by additions to these stations.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHIMA MAIL."]

(By Southern Line.) THE WAR.

LONDON, Nov. 12th, 1877. THE RUSSO-TURKISH WAR.

The Russians have commenced to bombard Batoum. According to a Turkish official despatch from Kars, the Russians have summoned the garrison to sprrender in twenty-four

to the last extremity. London, Nov. 18th, 1877. Latest advices announce that Plevna has been completely invested. The Daily News states that the place is amply provi-

fused, and declares he will resist the enemy

sioned for five weeks. The Russian Government has opened subscription to a 5 per cent loan of

There is nothing fresh from Asiatl

LOCAL AND GENERAL

steamer China is expected here on the 16th

THE P. & O. S. S. Thibet, with the outward

WE are informed by the Agent that the O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Belgic, with mails from San Francisco to 28rd October, planting scheme will no doubt meet with | this port, to-morrow, 15th inst. at daylight.

Wa announce with pleasure that, by desire of the Right Rev. Blshop Reimondi, a collection will be made at the Pontifical Mass on the 8th December next (the Feast of the Immaculate Conception), in the Roman Catholic Cathedral, in aid of the Indian Famine Relief Fund.

Owing to some misunderstanding on the part of the Court as to the day of adjournit is double the amount of the former ment, the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court had to be further adjourned, and the thirty-two prisoners who were to have received their sentences to-day, will have to go through the ordeal of another parade through the streets from the Gaol to the having been decided to defray the cost Court House to-morrow, to which day the

Another prosecution for a breach of the Stamp Act took place to-day at the Police instalments extending, we believe, over Court at the instance of the Collector of Stamp Revenue. The offender on this occasion was the Tung Fung rice shop, No. 99. Wing Lok Street, the master of which granted a receipt for a sum of 11 taels without a stamp. The defendant pleaded forgetfulness on the part of his shopman, but was fined the full penalty of \$50.

WE understand that the body of the unfortunate man, Futter, who was employed at and Central School, we are afraid the line Naval Yard, and who we announced as Praya Wall, or some other of the press having been missing since Sunday last, has the Obinese nation is at heart, and accordlug works, will have to be shelved. His | been found near Kowloong Bay. The body was at once conveyed to the Civil Hospital Nothing has yet been seen of the boat, it may be presumed it got swamped, and gies to the advancement of schemes our owing to the ballast, which it is said to have

In the course of the argument in th Well. It is perhaps rather unfor Helicon to-day, the Chief Justice gave a detunate for hir liannessy that the pub. finition of the status of a Consul. Consuls, he said. were merely commercial agents, except in some special cases, although great ally. A great deal was said about the Consul of this country or that country, but much a Consul as that for any other conutry,

> A vany serious applient pocurred this afternoon on the arrival of the steamer Kinehan from Canton: As she was making fast alongside the wharf, a rush was as tistial who was one of the number pot his log between the steamer's gangway and the wharf. Had it not been for the presence of mind of P. C. Campbell, who caught hold of him, he must have fallen into the water | so it was the poor fellow's leg was literally crushed to splinters, the bone pro-

in all probability lose his leg. We think were taken to prevent such occurrences. We are only surprised we do not hear more frequently of accident at the Canton wharf. On the arrival of the steamer a platform is liceuse? passed from the wharf to the steamer having no protection on either side, and it scarcely touches the steamer's deck before crowds of men, women, and children rush across it in either direction, and it is astonishing that many are not thrown into the water. Guards placed along the wharf and either side of the gangways would do much towards preventing possible accidents, and no one should be allowed to board the steamer until the bulk of the passengers have left her; or one gangway might be kept exclusively for persons wishing to go on board. When the steamer arrived to-day, she was moored across the end of the wharf, and one gangway only remained available, thus making the crush much greater than it otherwise would have been.

hours. The Turkish Commander has re- PRESENTATION OF REWARDS AND

MEDALS TO CHINESE JUNK-MEN. H. E. the Governor presented, at the Marine Magistracy to-day, a reward and medal to each of the two junk-masters whose names and conduct appeared to so great advantage in connection with the shipwreck of the British barque Letty Gales, in February and March of this year. His Excellency, who was attended by the Hon. J. M. Price, Capt. Creagh (act. supt. of Police), and Private Secretary Northcote, was received by a guard of honor composed of Sikh and Chinese constables and at the entrance to the Harbour Master's Office, he was met by Captain Thomsett. The Marine Court-room was fairly filled by natives whose evident occupation was to go down to the sea in junks; and to this bronge-faced audience Mr Hennessy, accompanied on the bench by Mr Thomsett, addressed a few explanatory observations. In appearing there, he said, he complied with a wish expressed by the Shipwrecked Fishermen and Mariners' Society, who had addressed the Harbour Master regarding the incident of February last. They were all familiar with the facts of the shipwreck of the Letty Gales, when some of the crew unfortunately perished, and others picked up and brought on here in safety by two junks. These junks had gone considerably out of their way in thus saving life and conveying the survivors to Hongkong; and on their arrival here the attention of the Government was drawn to the service In addition to this, the Marine Court of Inquiry, held into the circumstances the wreok, concluded its finding the following words:--- The Court The Chief Justice asked if the Attorney draws attention to the humane conduct of the crews of the two Junks who rescued the survivors of the Letty Gales and landed them at Honokone in safety: and the members of the Court are glad to learn that the respective mesters of these two junks have received a pecuniary reward from the Government of the Colony; but beyond this the Court is of opinion that a lasting memorial to the two junk-masters such as a medal from the Royal Humane Society, would have a beneficial effect in stimulating other masters of Chinese vessels to save the lives of any foreign shipwrecked seamen whom they might meet.' This finding, it appears, had attracted the attention of the Society in London, and the Secretary had written to his friend Captain Thomsett, asking him to express their high appreciation of the two junk-men's conduct

vernment had given a small reward. would take every opportunity, and though it was only proper to do so, draw attention to this matter. There was an idea abroad that there an indisposition amongst the Chinese save life. To some extent this was true but not entirely so. The real truth is that ing to the precepts and moral law laid down for it, a nation of great benevolence. During a recent visit to Canton, he had observed this many solutions had there devised for saving, or rather he should say prolonging life-there was one for the support of old men and another for maintaining aged females, entirely supported at the expense of the gentry and others, and well conducted. There were others in the neighbourhood of Canton, whose me-Habeas Corpus case of the American ship vitorious acts could be seen in the construction of little houses for protecting the poor; and for lepers. He had no doubt that the the forcing of him on board to perform his Chinese code of ethics thoroughly recognised the importance of the preservation of life and of rewards for such conduct. On the other hand, in a mixed population like thatof courtesy was extended to them internation. Hongkong, many superstitions were entertained which interfered with the saving of life. It was our duty to do everything in our power to destroy such superstitions the Consul for the King of Annam was as and this (continued His Excellency) could best be done by proceedings such as these to-day. It was now his duty to hand over and was entitled to as much consideration, this money. (A sum of a little over \$25 was handed to each of the two junk-man.) And he had also to hand them a medal which Captain Thomsett had provided-it was associated with the Society which had given them the money sward, which was of no intrinsic value; but he would take made for the gangway the momans the would get made in this Colony a small ngated the wharf, and an unfortunate men | bilver medal of this kind for the purpose of being able to give rewards on such oductions se this in his own name. In about a month heads, therefore, they would be able to go these medals now presented exchanged for little silver medals which he would have

and cause a sum of £10 to be divided be-

tween them. This it was thought best to

be done in public, and in the presence of

other junk-masters; and now he had great

pleasure in doing so. This was not the first

time during his short stay amongst them

that he had given rewards for the saving of

life. Only three months ago, Mr Creagh,

the Superintendent of Police, had drawn his

several children were saved, when the Go-

attention to a case in which the lives

The Chinese Interpreter of the Departs ment, at the request of the Governor, then gave a brief online in Chinese of Els Es-cellange's remarks. Junkapes No. 1 (4)

Police Station Extensions, the facts ap- conveyed to the Civil Hospital, and will | very thankful for the rewards; it was not the first time he had saved life, but this was the first case for which he had been it is high time some precautionary measures rewarded; and he would never forget it. Junk-man No. 2 (of the Yes Tung), in response, said that in saving life he had only done his duty, and he was thankful for the reward; could he have a free

Captain Thomsett observed that he had free license already, had he not The Interpreter explained that it was the other man who had got the free license. His Excellency observed that the man would certainly receive a free license had he applied sooner he would have obtained it before. He would give to every junk-man or boat-man a free license

that shown by these men.

in return for praiseworthy conduct such as

SUPREME COURT. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION (Before the Full Court.) 14th November, 1877.

THE "HELICON" CASE. RETURN OF WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS AND WRIT OF CERTIORARI.

Regina v. Samuel Clarke. Mr Francis, instructed by Mr Dennys, appeared in support of the write. The Attorney General, the Hon. G. Phillippo, instructed by Mr Sharp, the Crown Solicitor, appeared to support the Magistrate's decision.

The Chief Justice asked for whom the Attorney General appeared," The Attorney General replied that he was instructed by the Crown to appear.

The Chief Justice asked who was the The Attorney General replied that he received a letter from the Government in-

structing him to appear. The Chief Justice thought it right to mention that, in the case of Mr Pollard. (who appealed against his decision) he (his Lordship) had prepared an answer with a great deal of evidence, and instructed Mr now Sir William James to appear as Counsel for his Lordship; when Sir William at once said that his Lordship should not appear, because the appeal was against the decision of a Judge who gave it in the exercise of his duty, and he also quoted the case of Sir Robert Phillimore, wherein some very strong language was used against his appearance by counsel when an appeal was made against a decision of his in some Admiralty cases. The ruling was that a Judge ought not to appear to support his own

The Attorney General questioned whether that ruling extended to Magistrates. After consultation, his Lordship said he was wrong; he was told by Mr Justice Snowden that it was the commonest thing in England for Magistrates to appear to support their decisions. His Lordship however, thought it was the respondent who ought to appear the person who brought the party before the Magistrate, and in this case the Captain was to have been the man

The Attorney General said that, after what had fallen from his Lordship, he would consult with the Magistrate as to appearance, as it: was the Magistrate who had asked for his

General elected to appear or not. The Attorney General replied, that he had sent for the Magistrate to see if he would still wish to be represented. The Chief Justice said it was quite right

that the Magistrate should seek the advice of the Crown officers, as he had said so before in regard to Capt. Ducat. The Attorney General proceeded to say that he knew nothing of this case beyond

what he had read in the newspapers, and he had been only just instructed. The Chief Justice said he should like very much that a counsel would appear, if it could be done. Meantime he asked Mr Francis to

go on with his argument It was here discovered that Clarke was not in Court. The Chief Justice asked why he was not

Mr Francis replied that the hearing was originally adjourned to 11 o'clock to-day, and he was to have been brought down at

When the man arrived. Mr Francis continued his argument. He said on the last day he had called attention to the existence of the Imperial Act 15 Vict. Chap. 26. Sections 1 and 2 of this Act impliedly renesled pro tanto Ordinance 4 of 1850, which authorised a Magistrate to arrest deserters. and limited its operation in regard to all seamen. Their Lordships would see that before the passing of this local Ordinance. seamen who had deserted from foreign ships could not be arrested or punished under the Common Law, because they had committed no offence against English Law, and apart from any Statutory Law, even an English seaman could not be nunished for desertion from even English ships, because he would guilty of a civil wrong only, to which there was the civil remedy of sctions for damages, but he was not liable to any

The Chief Justice said that was the learned counsel's contention, but he could not shut his eyes to the fact that the man could be detained and sent on board. Mr Francis said his argument was that this being a civil matter, no civil process could compel a specific performance, such as

penal punishment.

The Chief Justice said the importance of this Ordinance lay in the right of the men to justify their descrition, which was absent in the Act.

Mr Francis toplied that he would address himself on that boint by and bye. What he had said before being the state of the Common Law in regard to the desertion of seamon, their desertion was therefore only s matter of inconvenience to the Captains resels, and this inconvenience was setight to be remedied by the passing of this office ance, the object of which was not to remain the labor without the Colony might entire trong laying state skappen storers on the skappen storers of the skappen storers of the skappen storers of the skappen storers of the skappen skappen storers of the skappen skappen storers of the skappen st STATE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE P sertion of salman from each shire this Place sels while in the said harbour and roads stouds has been productive of much Incomvenience and mischief to mak ships and vensels. Be if therefore marked " &c. . Such The class of the labers and the productions of the class of the labers and the control of the class of the clast of the class of the class of the class of the class of the cl the practice when the Magistrate's decision be set right. General to support his decision.

practice followed.

and referred his Lordship to the latest base rity of the master deputing any one? of Regina v. Chan Chedry. The usual proc. Mr Russell explained that that was the tice was that the Magistrate wrote, when an practice all along, and his duty was to appeal was made against his decision, to the deal with the men brought before him this house he travelled during the next man, and one who had quite extraordinary But the number of converts given above deverament applying for the services of the as he found them. Besides, this point year or so in Spain and Portugal, and later opportunities, but his originality is not affords an inadequate idea of the work done Attorney General to appear to support his was never raised before. As to decision. In the present case, it was of of jurisdiction and admission of the men's course somewhat different, it being a writ of evidence, they were raised by the Magistrate Habeas Corpus and a writ of Certiorari.

of Kwok Msing, the Captain of the ship appeared, and the Chinese Government instructed Sir Julian Pauncefote.

General would appear as respondent.

He had been instructed by the Government civil process the defendant was entitled for the Crown.

should be always above litigation. The Attorney General said he did not

outive, but for Her Majesty the Queen-Regina v. So and so.

trate's order.

was not prepared to meet the argument.

Charge, and the whole proceeding be squashed.

It must be understood that the Autobio.

In the number of converts, the work of all years in the work of all y

the Attorney General might apply for an for the issue of a mandamus compelling the Government, much to its credit, found for graphical Recollections thoroughly deserve the Wission's history that had North China Ins. Co., The 860 adjournment for the purpose of preparing Magietrate to reopen the case de novo. him to perform. He was deputed in 1828 perusal, and book clubs who have not yet gone before. Now, when we bear in mind H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$665

as England suffered no inconvenience from I done to his. extended only to such countries as should Justice thought the case was of such import- of Groningen. this treaty, it was stipulated that Spanish | day, and then adjourned to some other day. seamen deserting from English ships should not be surrendered, and the reciprovity was that no English deserter from Spanish vessels was to be given up. That being the case, the Ordinance was therefore at variance with the Imperial Act, and the contention was that the moment the Act was passed, it became the law of the land, and superseded any local ordinance which was repugnant to it, otherwise it would be against the policy of the legislature. The Ordinance gave general power to deliver up all seamen deserters, whether foreigners or British subjects, and without reciprocity, while the Act He also submitted that the Magistrate was Sketches of various Celebrities. bound to investigate into the grounds of the Sir John Bowring was born at Exeter in men's desertion, as the procedure and prothe same. He also contended that the Magisterial investigation was a judicial proceeding, and the defendant had a right to summed his argument on the first point, the want of jurisdiction, by contending that the ordinance was superseded by the Imperial Act, which, in turn, was not in operation so far as the United States of Ameri-

trate declined to go into the defence at all. The Chief Justice asked Mr Russell why of inhumanity at sea. Willes having said if he fell overboard, he would not do anything to save him, and this threat was followed by one man actually falling overboard and no-

complaint should be heard, but the Magis-

a right to justify their desertion. -A desultory conversation here ensued in the course of which the Chief Justice referred to the correspondence. Mr Russell said he was not influenced

at all by the Consul's letter. The Chief Justice pointed out the impropriety of a person writing a letter to s Judge in reference to a case, although it might not influence him.

Mr Francis called attention to the fact that Mr Russell had at first expressed his readiness to investigate the case, but afterwards he refused to do so, because he said he had referred the matter to the Consulwho had investigated it.

Mr Russell said since Mr Francis had thought proper to attack his bona fides, he would explain the reason why he did not into the case. My Kranois disolaimed any intention of

doubting the Magistrate's bona fides. Mr Russell said at first he had intended to investigate the case, but after consultation with other Magistrates and several people who were men of great experience they gave it as their opinion that it should not be gone into, and he yielded to their

advice. If he had done wrong in this, he had at least tried to do his duty. Russell had tried to do his duty.

Mr Russell said he did not know much of this application, nor had he seem any of the affiderits except one, which he must say was not correct in some facts, and if he had seen is before he would have filed counter affidavita which would have placed matters in a very different light. As it was, he was pisced in a false position, and his decision was canvassed un false grounds;

The Chief Justice in reference to the men being charged fogether said he did not see how they came to be so charged; it was not a case of conspiracy.

Mr Russell said it had always been done, one deputed by him. Where was the autho-The Chief Justice remembered in the case | would himself like to have them argued. following old practice, and proceeded with his argument. He said there were two Mr Russell explained that in this case, he classes of charges against the Captain, one ment thus:

trate refusing to investigate the men's justi-

Mr Francis then continued and urged that the form of procedure in each eventuality, by the financial department in that country, Paul Benton, in the Pioneer. the object of the Ordinance and Imperial the Chief Justice said this was a very im- and prepared a report, the first of a long Act in regard to remedy for the inconve- portant case, and he wished therefore the series; on the public accounts of various nience he had mentioned was at idem, and Attorney General should devote at least as European States. These papers, his son his contention was therefore, that inasmuch much to his argument as Mr Francis had says, are models of perspicuity, showing

FROM PATERNOSTER ROW. Str John Bowring. (Pioneer.)

cess in both the Ordinance and Act were not | woollen goods for foreign markets, and make a defence. The learned counsel finally | the r religious opinions, and, like most politics. On leaving school, John entered

addressed him as follows :---To Bowring ! man of many tongues, (All over tongues, like rumour) This tributory verse belongs To paint his learned humour. All kinds of gab he knows, I wis, From Latin down to Scottish-As fluent as a parrot is But far more Polly-glottish. No grammar too abstruce he meets. However dark and verby, He gossips Greek about the streets. And often Russ-in urbe. Strange tongues—whatever you do them call In short the man is able To tell you what's o'clock in all The dial-cots of Babel. Take him on change-in Portuguess The Moorish and the Spanish. Polish, Hungarian, Tyroless, The Bwedish or the Danish ! Try him with these and fifty such. His skill will no or diminish Although you should begin in Dutch. And and (like me) in Finnish.

It is chricus to hear from Sir John hims self the best way, in his opinion, of learning languages. He says :-- It the study of lenguages for practical purposes. I have The Chief Justice did not doubt that Mr found that courses in speaking is the very best means of advanting. Far more is learnt by the exercise of the tongue, which speaking it is more sest to convey one's pied in the history of the times would have thoughts by signs and language to others been most distinguished. He does not apthan to receive their thoughts." But the pear to have been an original thinker. He sometimes, a mimetic gift; and he instruct Bentham's feet; he had clear free trade tion will supply the want of this. And the views ; he was well tip in advanced opinions reason why philologists obtasionally cannot with regard to outroncy, coinage, and other He Russell, after explaining how the which they are periodily acquainted on the actence of accounts he was first-rate | Obinamen down to date: Since the year use his industrees to have them inserted in Moneinta (a.)

The Chieft Tuestice asked where was such sul; it should not have been so, they ought | Charles Wyndham acts in Berlin in German | Bentham's works is an uncomfortably ar- from actual reports. Suppose the English that Mr. Gladstone is himself occupied in to have been arrested by the master or any plays; whilst Fechter, Ross, Colas, and, ranged book, and will probably be supersed- writer's statement were true, a quarter of a latterly. Camille Clermont-all French-ed some day by a work which will place the million sterling for each convert, that would and may well fear the appearance of a have acted in English 41n 1811, Bowring position of the great Utilitarian amongst be £2,500,000,000 sterling expended so far. of Milford and Co., and in connection with public. Six John was a variously endowed has been expended? on-still employed by the same firm-he pronounced. He probably much over-rated by Christian Missionaries in Chius. Over visited Spain again, France, Belgium, Hol- his position as a leader in passages such as five hundred different books have been land, Russia and Sweden. "During his "I had the honour of laying the foundation printed in the Chinese language by Proteshimself, who had told Mr Dennys that he long absence he formed the acquaintance in of the Anti-corn Law League," and "Among tant Missionaries, including the Sacred Mr Francis said what Mr Russell did was France he gained the friendship of Abbé mental in bringing into the field of politics cational, linguistic, historical, geographical, Gregoire, Laroche, Thierry, Ouvier, Hum- was Charles Poulett Thomson, afterwards | mathematical, astronomical and botanical boldt, and other prominent politicians and Lord Sydenham." The reports to which works works ranging in size and imhad received notice of appeal in regard to was personal ill-treatment to the men, and many illustrious literary characters, with Slam Treaty, stand out as the most useful Martin's translation of "Wheaton's Inthe other men, and he followed the usual the other was general inhumanity, as whom during several years he maintained and successful work he effected; and the ternational Law," Dr. Hobson's medical practice of informing the Government, evidenced by the threat used towards an active correspondence." In 1822, a trip opinion of him which the book leaves and physiological works, and Mr Wylie's and requested the assistance of the Willes by the Captain, and by nothing to Paris ended disastrously; for Bowring, finally, is that he was a man of great intel- translation of "Euclid's Geometry" and being done to save a man who had after- being a man of great imprudence in speech, lectual activity rather than of independent "Herschell's Astronomy." men, but as this habeas corpus of Clarke's wards actually fallen overboard. The Magi- was thrown into prison at Calais, where he force; that he had sound and clear views Besides this more than fifty thousand was so closely connected, he thought it strate made some investigation in reference remained six weeks, and on his release was on many commercial and social questions, patients are annually treated in Protestant right to come into Court this morning, al- to the first charge, but refused to go into prohibited from again entering France-a but that his practical unefulness must have Missionary hospitals in China. The cost of though a case had not yet been stated in the the second; he also refused to allow the prohibition which of course died away after been in some measure lessened by his all this work is included in what the Engmen to give evidence for themselves and the three glorious days of July 1830. He didactiveness and want of tact and taste. lish writer quoted by you calls the expense The Chief Justice asked if the Attorney one for the other. Mr Francis contended began his literary career in 1821, by a His immense faculty of preaching (his early of converting a single Chinaman. But is the trial of a seaman for desertion was a pamphlet on slavery in Spanish, and in the dream was to be a dissenting minister) leads that a fair and truthful way of putting the The Attorney General replied that cer- civil process; the man was not charged next fifteen years he published several him, on topics he is less acquainted with, matter? Probably many Chinese Bibles tainly he would not appear as respondent. with any offence against English law. In volumes of translations from Russian, into superficiality. Thus, in respect of do go to waste paper;" but the great ex-

the Attorney General's position was agreed | the men's evidence. The learned Counsel J. S. Mill, and he figures in no way amongst | quite in error in stating that in 1851 wit- actual members. But a still more telling on, viz., he appeared to support he Magis- saked, that if the Court should decide against the velebrities whom Bowring describes. nesses were not personally examined in fact is that there were, in addition, nine him on the first, the case should be reheard, Although unsuccessful himself in commer- Indian Courts. The Attorney General said he had no but if the first point was decided in his favour cial speculations, Bowring appears to have have been received within twelve months, Hongkong Bank, 54 % prem. intimation of this case whatever, so that he | Clarke of course would be entitled to his dis- had a good head for business, and his been much loved and respected by his showing that on that field and under the Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,100 charge, and the whole proceeding be squashed. forwardness and rather inquisitorial nature, family and his domestic relations were hands of one set of missionaries, the work | Onine Traders' Inc. Co., \$2,800 After some little further discussion as to to Holland, to examine the method pursued got the volume should order it at once. the fact that, although the Chinese move China Fire Ins. Co., 4175 considerable power in grasping facts and in the desertion of seamen, she would not con- The case was adjourned till Monday next arranging them lucidly and intelligibly." sequently surrender them unless there was for the Attorney General to reply. This is It was at this time that Bowring received reciprocity. For this reason, the Act was | the day for the next Sessions, but the Chief | his diploma of LL.D. from the University | Safety, referred to the very small progress | truly, yours,

have made reciprocal treaties with her, and ance that the Sessions should give preced- In 1881 he was associated with Sir H. of the Chinese. It is the opinion of an at the time the Act was passed, a treaty ence to it. It was then arranged that the Parnell in the duty of examining and re- English writer, estimating the amount was already in existence with Spain. In Sessions would be formally opened on Mon- porting on the public accounts of France, a expended in missionary effort, that the task which he performed with great ability; conversion of a single Chinaman costs not and shortly afterwards he was appointed a less than a quarter of a million sterling. In death of Raphael Semmes. His demise Commissioner with Mr George Villiers this estimate is included the vast expense adds another to the list of the deaths of (subsequently Lord Clarendon) for discuss- incurred in the publication and dissemination | those who figured prominently in the Lost ing the commercial relations between Eng. of Chinese Bibles, which there is but too Cause. Semmes held a similar position, land and France. The negotiations, how- much reason to believe are generally used so far as rank is concerned, in the Conever, failed; and it was not till the time of for waste paper. Looking back through federate navy, to that of General Lee in Napoleon III. that a satisfactory treaty was | Chinese history it is found that Christianity | the Southern army. But the record of Mr Lewin Bowring has put forth a very effected. And he afterwards, with varying has had a very checkered career among this the two men suggests widely different interesting volume as a memorial of his success, visited Belgium, Switzerland and curious people. Sometimes, from political thoughts. General Lee won the respect father. It contains first of all a brief Italy, being deputed to inquire into the causes, it has gained great strength, only to and even esteem of his foes by his bravery account of his life, and then the autobio- financial and trading prospects of these dwindle down to almost nothing again. In on many a well-fought field. The name graphical sketches: these are divided into countries. In 1835 Dr. Bowring got into periods of greatest development it assumed of Raphael Semmes will only be remember-Early Recollections, Parliamentary Recol- Parliament, was unseated in 1837, and a grotesque character more than anything ed in connection with the destruction he lections, and so on, and then into two finally sat for Bolton from 1841 to 1849. else. The Christianity of the Tai-pings of committed on unarmed merchant vessels. limited that power, thus superseding it. principal sections -Countries Visited and He was a staunch free-trader and a fluent the late rebellion was about the most absurd Beyond sinking the gunboat Hatteras, the man perhaps of more notoriety than in- could be well imagined. 1792: his father was a fuller, who prepared fluence—he can scarcely be said to have This result is the more singular from the on a bright June morning in 1864, to been a success in the House. In 1848, the fact that the Chinese mind is not absolutely meet his nemesis in the Kearsarge. Adespecially for that of China, the monopoly iron trade in which Bowring had embarked unimpressible in a religious point of view. Initial Winslow, who commanded the Company. The family were Unitarians in came greatly embarrassed in his pecuniary them. It is true that it had the start of died a few months ago. Semmes has affairs, and applied for, and obtained, Christianity by several centuries, but it not long outlived him. During the Nonconformists in those days, Liberals in through Lord Palmerston's friendship, the effected a permanent lodgment, and is cer- war no man was regarded with feelings appointment of Consulat Canton. In 1854 tainly on the increase. It has often effected of more bitter enmity than Semmes. a merchant's office, and during the first he succeeded Sir George Bonham, with an entrance into the Imperial palace, and The acts of himself and his English crew Francis then went into his second point of barometers and mathematical instruments, broken in health, that he embarked on the tion and the heroism of the Christian mis- associates inflicted upon American com- June argument of the Magistrate's refusal to in- | while Spanish and Portuguese, German | ill-fated Alma, the scene of whose disaster sionaries of all denominations. Samuel | merce | The death of Semmes may in part | 7, F'dinand Brumm, Portsmouth vestigate into the man's complaint against and Dutch, were acquired with the aid of is still pointed out to the Voyager on the Johnson, in Oriental Religions, for the first soften the asperitles felt toward his name. 18, Henry Lippett, the Captain and his refusal to examine the some mercantile friends." These six lan- Red Sea. The loss of an adventitious part time, we think, gives an intelligible reason Unlike Captain Maury, who also took 19, City of Halifax, men each separately as witnesses one for the guages he spoke with fluency; but, his son of the Plenipotentiary's person on the for this failure. The Chinese religion is service under Jeff. Davis, Captain Semmes other. He said that during the progress of adds :- "Having the quick ear and ready shores of that desolate coast has amused the worship of one's ancestors. According rendered no great service to nautical science 2. Northampton, the case Mr Dennys applied that the men's apprehension which constitute the linguist, many of the spectators of the Overland Route to Maine's classification it belongs to the by which his memory will be perpetuated. 10. Nisgara. he soon found himself able to converse with at the Haymarket, without causing much infantile stage. The Romans worshipped The fact that the only punishment he 18. Jessie Jamieson. facility in the native tongue of any country chagrin probably to the eminent knight their ancestors long before Zeus and the underwent on account of his acts was four 14. Abernyte. which he visited. He had a fair acquaint- himself. There was on board the Alma a gods of heaven entered into their mythology. months imprisonment, demonstrates the 18. Carl Ritter. did he not enquire into the men's allegation | ance with Danish and Swedish, and acquir- | certain Mr G. of the Telegraph Department, The latter were at first the gods rather of | moderation of our people towards those who | 25. Globe. ed a book knowledge of Russian, Servian, and a popular member of the Oriental the State, nation or tribe than of the family drew the sword against the Government. that he was threatened by the Captain that Polish and Bohemian, which enabled him Club; and it is understood that his or individual. Buddhism in China secom. Raphael Semmes was born in Charles 81, R. C. Rickners, to translate the productions of writers in observant eye (long since closed in early modated itself to the notion of ancestral county, Maryland, in 1809. He entered those languages. He learnt a little Arabic death) marked out many little traits of divinity, during his journeys in the East; and, when character and points of incident of which thing was done to save him. The men had an old man, mastered a good deal of that Mr Tom Taylor was allowed to avail him. Entrop Bulletin: Your editorial of the breaking out of the Civil War he was 11, North Star, difficult language, Chinese, to which he self. Bowring's tenure of office in China Wednesday evening last, entitled, "The holding the position of Secretary to the devoted much attention." Hood once did not bring him popularity, but his Slam | Christianization of the Chinese," does un- Lighthouse Board at Washington. This he ly alive to all the instincts of humanity; Let me give you some actual statistics of but what he seemed to be entirely de- the progress of Christian Missions in China.

quite a delicate and suitable hint. on were brought peters him by the Police. Instants, Gilebriet in the case of Hindusteni but in the difficult problems of politics and

speaking it was the complainant in the case | said those were the views he held at the | -is that they lack the imitative power | religion, he took no striking individual | slows in China are as follows: In 1853, the | answer his letter, and when he wrote for proceeded to London as a cierk in the office | English thinkers, more distinctly before the | Can any person believe so much as that Spain of many well-known Liberals; in the public men whom I have been instru- Scripture, commentaries, theological, edulearned men; whilst elsewhere he met allusion has been made before, and the portance from the child's primer to Dr. Spanish, Polish, Magyar, &c. India he writes :- "It might no doubt be pense of making the translation and the to spear in the matter, and he appeared to give evidence for himself on oath, and In 1724, Jeremy Bentham conceived the practicable in general terms to separate the laterectype plates has now been passed. At Clarke was therefore not only entitled to the idea of starting the Westminster Review, rights of the zemindar from those of the a very small coat Bibles and other English The Chief Justice thought it was always evidence of the other men, but to make a and Bowring was joint editor with Mr ryots, but it is scarcely necessary to observe books can now, to all time, be printed and undesirable that the Crown—the Executive, statement on oath on his own behalf. Finally Henry Southern; the former taking charge that these have varied in different parts of directated to an indefinite extent. The should appear. The Executive Government Mr Francis summed up his points of argu- of the political, and the latter of the literary India from time immemorial, and that machinery is completed; the road is built department. Readers of J. S. Mill's Auto- great divergence of opinion exists as to sand equipped; the cost per capitum will 1.—Want of jurisdiction, the Ordinance biography will recollect that considerable what would be, on the whole, the most rapidly diminish each succeeding year. mean to say that he oppeared for the Exe- having been superseded by the Imperial Act. | dissatisfaction is there expressed with the satisfactory tenure of land." This is per- One word further. In 1869 there were 2.—Miscarriage of justice by the Magis- way in which Bowring performed his task; feetly correct; and yet one feels that the more Methodists in Foodbow than there and in the volume now under notice, there language used is not that of a person who were in America a hundred years before. Some further discussion ensued, and finally fication of desertion, and his refusal to admit is nothing but the most casual mention of has really studied the subject. He is There were nine hundred and thirty-one

THE CHRISTIANIZATION OF THE CHINESE.

(San Francisco Bullstin.) Executive Committee of the Committee of the publication of the above facts. Very that has been made in the Christianis tion

Treaty was a great success; and his con- intentional, but manifest injustice to the resigned to take command of the Rebel duct in connection with the Arrow affair, work of Christian Missions in China. You steamer Sumfer. In August, 1862, he took though much canvassed at the time, seems intimate that in China, as in California, charge of the Alabama, and held command capable of complete vindication. / Indeed, if | very small progress has been made in the | of her until she was sunk by the Kearearge. he failed in satisfying the public, It was gen. Christianization of the Chinese, and quote Captain Semmes, it will be remembered, at erally by the manner ofessesting his objects | the opinion of an English writer, that "the that time escaped capture through a boat the objects themselves were mostly defensi- conversion of a single Chinaman dosts not belonging to the English yacht Deschound. ble. For hewas a just and upright man, keen. less than a quarter of a million sterling." -- San Brancisco paper. TEE fate of Calthness shire is to be ficient in was-tact. This is very plainly Although the first Protestant missionary to shown by his own accounts of conversations | the Chinese landed at Canton in 1807, the | deeply deplored. Sir Tollemache Sinclair | 8, Gatherer, with celebrated persons: he seems to have real era of the beginning of Protestant has resolved to resign his seat for the 10 River Lagan, had a knack of saying exactly the wrong missionary labor in China was the year county, not through any fault of his con- 18, G. F. Munta, thing. He told the Pope that he had 1842, in which the treaty with Great stituents, but because, we regret to say, 16, Parsee (c.), much better divest himself of the temporal British was signed, which opened her he finds the House of Commons rather 18, Wildwood, power, as he would certainly lose it the "five ports" to the commerce of the world, a purgatory than a paradise." It is not 20, Diomed (s.), moment the French troops went away. He Missionaries at once entered all the open so much that it is a Tory Parliament, for 20, River Lagan, writes of the Grand Duke of Tuscany "that ports with the Christian Gospel. For ten the enemies of Sir T. Sinclair's peace are 21, P. J. Carleton, he was much disposed to listen to any or twelve years, during the preliminary of his own household. We cannot endure 22, Harkaway, suggestions of a practical and impervious work always necessary in a new mission any longer "the supercitions manner in 28, Victoria (a.), character;" and we may suppose therefore field, there were very few converts. The which the leaders of the Liberal party 28, Fidelio, they were offered. Speaking of Louis statement of the English writer quoted by treat their followers." They—especially 25, Maria Ravano, Phillippe he records:—"In one of his out- you, is doubtless true of the mission work Mr. Gladstone, the Duke of Argyll, and pourings, he said to me 'Il n'y a que mot In China down to 1858 or '55. It may Lord Hartington-show "more hauteur Mar. qui puiss mener bette coiture la, meaning have cost a quarter of a million sterling than the Turks do to the Christians." 28, O F., the State carriage; and when I answered to procure the conversion of a single But Sir T. Sinclair is able to retaliate. 27, Maxima, Male, Sire, of vous la versen! he was much | Chinaman down to that date. But Like Coriolanus, he says to his party and displeased. The simplicity with which to it could have been said three its supercilious leaders, "I banish you!" this is narrated is very droll, as if telling a days after the Union and Central Pacific | And folding the mantle of dignity around king he would upset the Government was Road was opened that the seas of transporte him, he turns his back upon the House of ing a single passenger from New York to Commons. Bit T. Sinclair does well to ear, which is hearly passive. It is a come The number of distinguished persons mon vanity for people to say that they une derstand better than they can talk. Such ishing I and II he had been a man of greater estimate the cost of construction of the road. Turks, is now assume against the Gordon Castle.

Obristian literature in China.

who ought to appear, but it had been always time, and if he was wrong, he was open to which, I presume, is closely connected with part. His Unitarianism served him pretty number of native Ohristians was 351; in the manuscripts they were returned with the car. Actors are often good at lan- well through life, though the land that 1863, 1,964; in 1864, 2,807; in 1868, 5,748. Mr. Gladstone's compliments." The comwas appealed against to instruct the Attorney The Chief Justice observed that the men guages. Alfred Wigan and Charles Mathews it widened, towards the olose, into the The present number is very nearly 10,000. Plaint shows the guilelessness of Sir T. were arrested on the requisition of the Con- were wonderful French speakers, and our views of Strauss Bowring's edition of These numbers are not estimates, but Sinclair's nature. Does he not perceive

hundred and sixty-nine probationers, who slowly, when they begin to move they move H.K. & W. Dock Co., 15 % dis. in masses, it seems very untrue to the facts H. K. O. & M. S.-boat Co., 20 % dis. in the case to say that "very small progress | Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tls. 26 has been made in the Christlanination of Hongkong Gas Co., \$75 the Chinese."

I ask you in simple justice to truth, to | Ohinese Imperial Loan, £103 C. J. Dempster, in the report of the supplement your article of Wednesday by J. K. McLean. Oakland, September 7, 1877.

DEATH OF RAPHAEL SEMMES. The telegraph yesterday announced the speaker; but though a well-known man—a rendering of the Christian theology that only battle Admiral Semmes fought was London and Colonial Papers :--when he came out of Cherbourg harbour of which was in the hands of the East India his money was so depressed, that he be- Buddhism has made great progress among Kearsarge on that memorable occasion, When left. Name. four years of his employment as a clerk, whom he could never agree, as Plenipoten- has numbered Emperors and dynasties were regarded as piracy. And public of Manha laid the foundations of his linguistic attain- tiary; and he served in the East altogether among its converts. But the preachers of sentiment on both sides of the Atlantic of Alamana. ca was concerned from the absence of any ments. "He learnt French from a refugee more than nine years. It was on his return Buddha, it may be safely assumed, never has justified that feeling. The nation has an in the prosecution of the prose Order in Council by Her Majesty. Mr priest, Italian from itinerant vendors of from China advanced in years and much possessed a tithe of the learning, the devo- not yet recovered from the blow he and his

> the United States navy as midshipman in Aug. 1826, and became commander in 1855. At

cases are, I believe, rare. Generally capacity, the position he would have occuspeaking it is more easy to convey one's pied in the history of the times would have does the cost of printing and disseminating ought to know, that he is "the equal, if Nemesia." not the superior of Lord Hartington." Zanzibar. But would it be true to my that the cost But his chief grievance is against Mr. truth is, that libguists have, unconsciously had had the great advantage of sitting at of transporting passengers from New York Gladstone. "He had written," he said, to Ban Francisco down to date has been "letters on the Fastern Question, which not less than a quarter of a million sterling | the Dolly News and the Times had refused Manifestly not. No more true is the state- to publish, and had sent them to Mr. express themselves in a language with kindred subjects; and in a knowledge of ment concerning the sons of conversing Glasstons with the request that he would

writing "letters on the Eastern Question." formidable rival in the field?

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W. KERFOOT HUGHES. Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

NOTICE. TATE. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

NOTICE. TAR. JAMES AYTON MANN is authorized to Sign our Firm by Procura-

GEPP & Co. Canton, November 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

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CHAS. C. COHEN. Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

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HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port as a GENERAL COM-MISSION AGENT.

J. Y. VERNON SHAW. Hongkong, November 1, 1877. myl

NOTICE.

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